

**- Working Draft -**  
**Study Plan Evaluation Criteria**  
**(In Alphabetical Order)**  
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Criteria Categories	Criteria
Catastrophic Vulnerability	Droughts
	Earthquakes
	Floods
	Terrorism/Vandalism
	Wildfires
Economics/Financial	Cost of Unreliability (to Ag, Urban and Environmental Sectors)
	National Food Production
	Non-Market Values
	Third Party Impacts
	Water Management Costs
	Willingness and Ability to Pay
Energy	Hydroelectric Production
	Consumption
Environmental Benefits and Impacts	Fisheries
	Groundwater Overdraft
	Native Habitat/Vegetation
	Water Quality
	Wildlife
Environmental Justice/ Equitability	Benefit/Cost Distribution
	Public Trust
	Third Party Impacts
Institutional	Assurances (e.g. Process Transparency and Accessibility)
	Governance
	Implementability
	Regulatory (e.g. CEQA, NEPA, ESA)
Recreation	In-stream Flows
	Sport-Fish Populations
	Reservoir-Based (boating, swimming, camping, etc)
	Wild and Scenic River Designation
Water Management Accomplishments	Agricultural Service Reliability
	Energy Production
	Environmental Service Reliability
	Flood Management
	Operational Flexibility
	Regional Self-Sufficiency
	Recreation
	Urban Service Reliability
	Water Quality Enhancements